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SATURDAY, JUNE 27. 1863.

ONE PENNY.

GREAT MATCH FOR THE CHAMPION'S CUP.

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strict honour and integrity, the proud position he has attained in the racket world by his defeat of the renowned George Erwood; and thereby becoming the Champion Open Court Racket Player of England.

HORNSEY WOOD

ON Tuesday last, the lovers of pigeon shooting among the upper ten thousand came in here in full force to witness the events of the day, in which some interest was excited. Major the Hon. A. Anson, M.P., V.C., had matched himself to shoot, for £50, against Mr. Spencer Lucy, at twenty-five birds each, from five traps, 30 yds rise, and had also entered another match, on the same terms, with Captain W. Peyton, and likewise with Lord Holmesdale. The first match decided was that with Captain W. Peyton, and Major Anson com-

panion W. Peyton, and Major Ashton commenced, but, from the first shot, it was evident that he was in anything but formation. He missed his first, killed three in succession, and then went right off his shooting; while Captain Peyton was shooting with great precision and steadiness, but even he fell off after the seventh round, and did not shoot up to his usual average. At the twenty-third round the Captain was three birds ahead, and the Major retired from the contest. The score will be found below:

Major Anson 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0
Captain W. Peyton 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0
0 1 1 0 1 0 0 1 1 1 0 1

After a short interval Mr. Spencer Lucy and the Major commenced their match, Mr. Lucy going on first. It would be

Sir. Lucy going on first. It would be superfluous to enter into a detailed account of the shooting, for the appended score will show that Major Anson had not the

Mr. S. Luey 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 1 0

Mr. S. Luby 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 1 0
1 1 0 1 1 0 1
Major Anson 1 1 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0 0 1 0 1 1

Several more important matches are on the tapis. Mr. S. Lucy and Captain Peyton are matched to shoot for £100, at fifty birds each, 30 yds rise; to come off to-day (Saturday) at twelve o'clock.

[MANCHESTER.

On Monday last the admirers of the "deadly tube" mustered very early at the grounds of Mr. Lambert, Old Trafford, near Manchester, to witness a match between James Hough, of Rumworth, and Titus Barlow, of Bolton, the conditions being to shoot at 25 pigeons each, for £20 a side, with 1½oz of shot, 21 yds rise, 80 fall. Mr. Holden, of the White Lion, Long Millgate, Manchester, was stakeholder and referee. Betting was 6 and 7 to 4 on Hough. The same two men have shot three previous matches, Buckley proving the winner every time. This match turned out a very exciting affair, both being equal when they had one bird each to shoot at, but as Buckley missed

his last bird he lost the match by it. The following is the score:—

Hough—1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 0 0 1 1 1
1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1—21

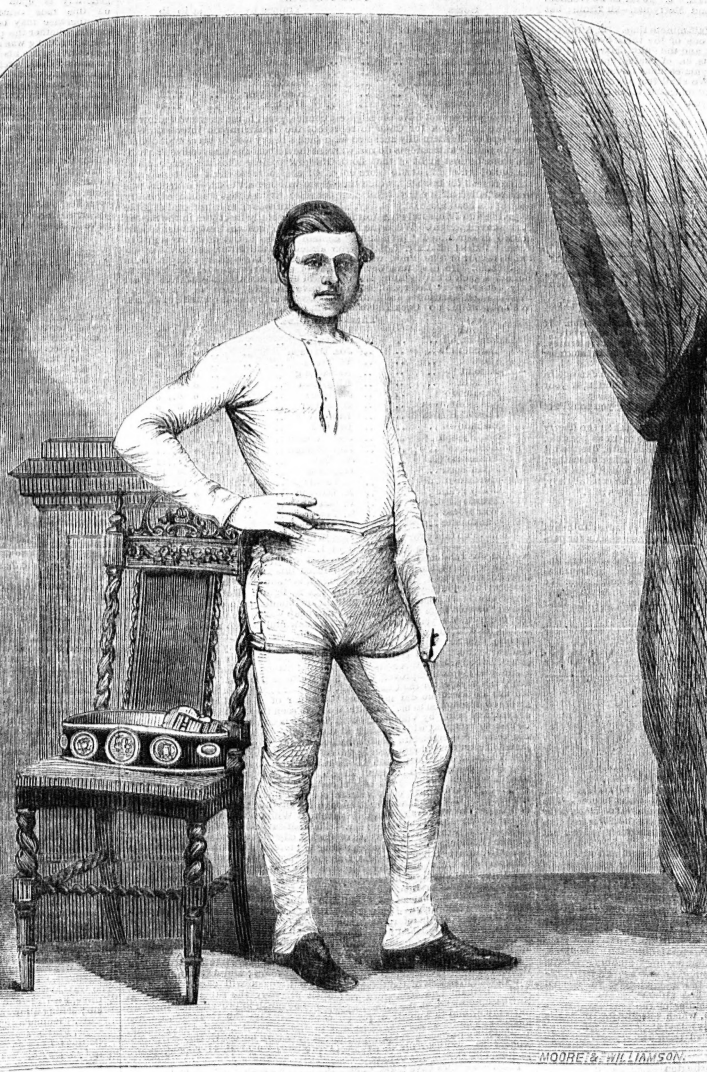
Buckley—0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 1
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0—20

**A TREAT TO THE LOVERS OF THE TRIG-
GER.—SPARROW ALD LINNET SHOOTING.**—
On Monday next a sweepstake will be shot
at Mr. Beasley's, Reservoir Inn, Reservoir-
road, near Birmingham. Conditions: 16
yds rise, the ground the boundary; 1 oz
shot; no restriction as to gun. The best
of birds in abundance will be provided, and
excellent sport guaranteed. Shooting to
commence at two o'clock.

LEADS

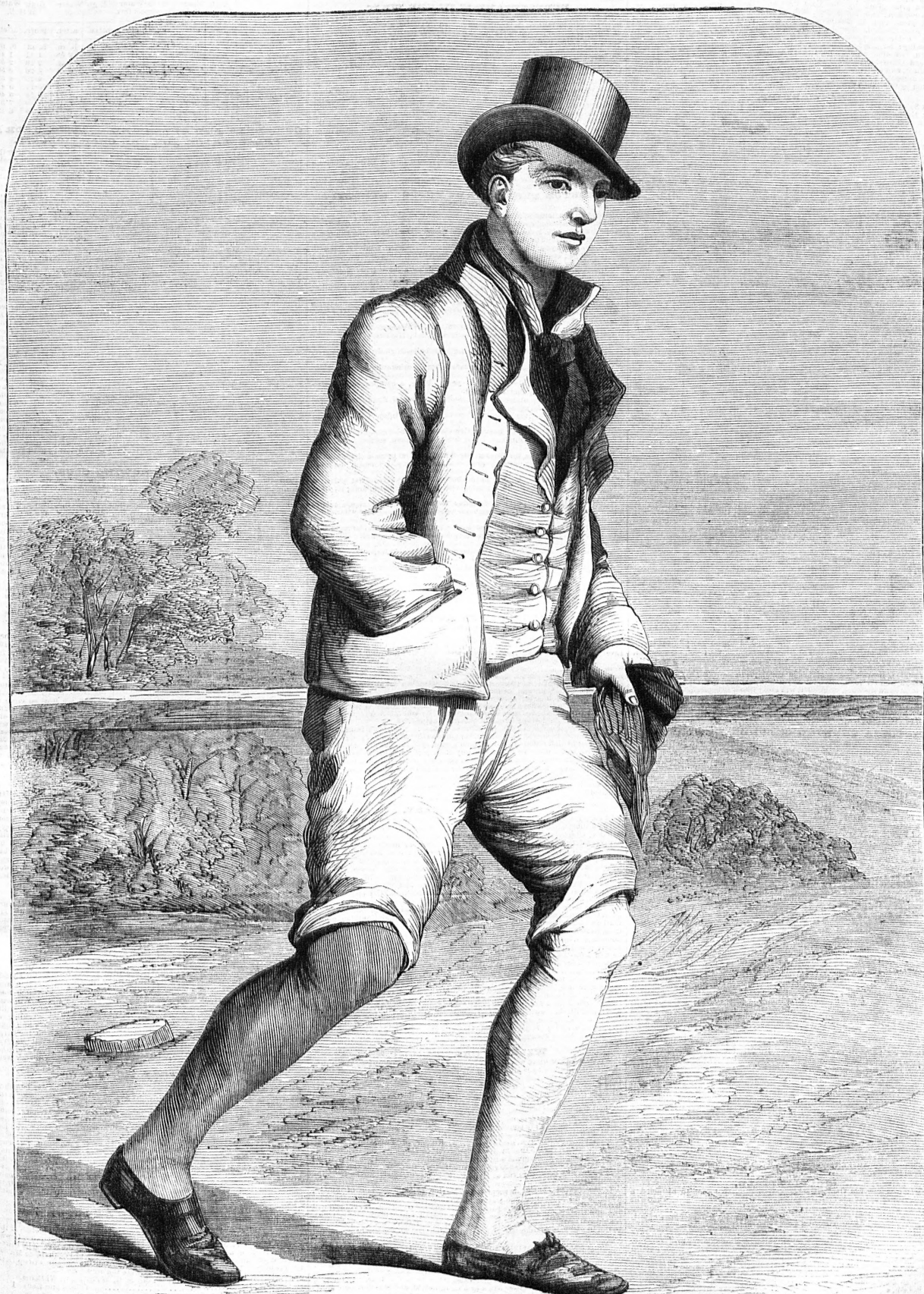
LEADS.
BRANNAN AND FLORA.—On Monday last there was a match took place at Mr. Bennett's, Stanningly Grounds, near Leeds, between Ralph Marshall's Fox, and Mr. Stead's Brannan, in the presence of upwards of 1,000 persons. Neither dog was to exceed 15lb. to run the best of twenty-one courses; for £25 a side, 60 yds law. Mr. Holden, of Manchester, was stakeholder, and Mr. Wild, of Gorton, was referee. Betting was 5 to 4 on Flora, who won the match in an easy manner, having secured all the rabbits but the seventh, thus winning the match by ten.

SHEFFIELD.—The coursing match, for £20 a side, between William Cartwright's Jack, of Sheffield, and Robert Thompson's Jake, of Melton, to run the best of thirty-one courses, 65 yds. long, took place at Newhall Gardens on Monday. The betting commenced at 6 to 4 in the Sheffield dog, and closed at 22 to 10 without takers. Jake proved the winner, getting the second, third, fourth, seventh, ninth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, and twenty-seventh rabbits—total, 16.



WILLIAM CARTWRIGHT, WINNER OF THE LANGLEY GROVE ONE-MILE CHAMPION BELT.

(From a Photograph.)



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